

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jonathan S. Stinson
Serial No. : 10/672,891
Filed : September 26, 2003
Title : MEDICAL DEVICES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Unknown

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: MARCH 2, 2005

Tu N. Nguyen
Tu N. Nguyen
Reg. No. 42,934

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21038363.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit 3/2/05
Alissa Passacantilli
Signature

Alissa Passacantilli
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 10527-450001	Application No. 10/672,891
Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant Jonathan S. Stinson	
		Filing Date September 26, 2003	Group Art Unit 3731

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,027,528	2/22/2000	Tomonto et al.			
	AB	6,200,685	3/13/2001	Davidson			
	AC	6,258,182	7/10/2001	Schetky et al.			
	AD	2004/0143317	7/22/2004	Stinson et al.			

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AE	0 359 446	3/21/1990	EP				

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AF	Partial International Search Report for PCT/US2004/030645 dated February 18, 2005.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.